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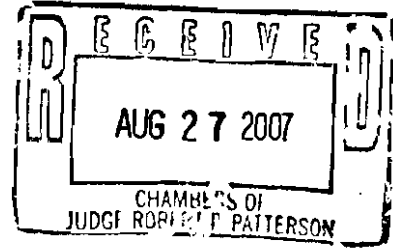
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**MEMO ENDORSE**

Re: ***Indemnity Ins. Co of North America v. M/V Easline Tianjin***  
**07 cv 6008 (RPP)**  
**MK Ref: 12/3368**  
**Our Ref: 115-800**

Dear Judge Patterson:

We represent the plaintiff in the referenced action, which has been consolidated with other claims Your Honor is handling on the subject vessel. Prior to the commencement of this action, the parties in the other actions set a motion schedule in regard to defendant K-Line's motion to dismiss pursuant to the forum selection clause contained in its bill of lading.

While we are not party to that set of motions, we have agreed to be bound by the results of the Court's decision.

There is an initial pre-trial conference scheduled in this matter for tomorrow morning, August 28, 2007 at 9:00 am. In light of the foregoing, we respectfully request that the conference be adjourned until the pending motion is decided. Counsel for defendant joins in this request.